

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2405 - SB 2449

March 2, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates an eight member taskforce to study issues related to net neutrality. Requires the taskforce to meet at least two times and file a report of its finding and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than January 15, 2019, at which point the taskforce will cease to exist.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$3,800/One-Time

Assumptions:

- All appropriate state agencies are required to provide assistance to the taskforce.
- Four taskforce members will be legislative; two Senators and two Representatives; with the remaining four members being non-legislative members.
- The taskforce will meet at least twice, outside of regular legislative sessions.
- All eight taskforce members will receive travel reimbursement at a rate of \$0.47 per mile for an estimated 262 miles roundtrip (or \$123.14 each roundtrip), and the four legislative members will receive a daily per diem of \$229 each.
- The total increase in state expenditures for travel for eight members and per diem expenses for four legislative members is estimated to exceed \$3,802 [(123.14 mileage x 8 members x 2 meetings) + (229 per diem x 4 legislative members x 2 meetings)].

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The proposed language convenes a task force of the General Assembly and will not impact commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

HB 2405 - SB 2449

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

/jrh